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HEALTH PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have chalked out a special programme to provide proper health care services in the rural areas of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): Health Care Services in the rual areas of Bihar are being improved/strengthened through World Bank assisted Reproductive Child Health Programme under which the following interventions and the programmes under them are implemented nationwide:-

a) Child survival interventions:-

Immunization
Vitamin-A
Oral Rehydration therapy
Acute Respiratory Infection
Nutritional Anemia
Essential New Born Care

b) Safe Motherhood Interventions

Ante-natal care
Safe Delivery
Emergency Obstetric Care

c) Other Intervention:

Integrated training for service providers and programme managers
Strengthening of Information Education and Communication
Urban RCH
Tribal RCH
Adolescence Health
Referral Transport
Rental to Contractual PHN/Staff Nurse
Civil Works
NGO participation
Operationalisation of Community Needs Assessment.

Under the recently launched Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana the primary health care infrastructure will be strengthened through the provision of procurement of drugs, essential consumables including disposable delivery kits, reagents, X-ray films etc. for diagnostic and thearopetic uses and contingencies for travel cost for ANMs, repair of essential equipments and repair/replacement of furniture. Priority will also be given to ensure potable water supply, adequate toilet facilities and waste management. A sum of Rs.2154.37 lakhs is released to Bihar for this purpose.